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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, IR

SUBJ: EXPORT OF IRANIAN POPPY STRAW

REF: A. STATE 143154 B. STATE 143155

1. EMBASSY HAD NOTED ARTICLE IN JUNE 13 TEHRAN JOURNAL REPORTING EXPORT FROM IRAN OF POPPY "SKINS" AND HAD QUERIED MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIAL, DR HASSAN-ALI AZARAKHSH. LATTER STATED ARTICLE HAD BEEN A SURPRISE TO HIM ALSO AND THAT HE HAD ASKED FOR A CLARIFICATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND RURAL AFFAIRS, UNDER WHOSE CONTROL OPIUM IS GROWN IN IRAN.

2. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THESE TRANSACTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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